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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Joseph P. Hirl

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 20 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

Claims 1 – 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jeyachandran (U.S. Patent 6,141,662, referred to as **Jeyachandran**).

Claims 1, 10, 19

Jeyachandran anticipates: (a) obtaining information from at least one source utilizing a network (**Jeyachandran**, Figure 2); (b) generating an index for the obtained information, wherein the generated index comprises a plurality of items each associated with at least some of the obtained information (**Jeyachandran**, col 45, lines 56 – 60; col 7, lines 10 – 15); (c) displaying the index to a user utilizing the network (**Jeyachandran**, Figure 60); (d) permitting the user to select at least one of the items of the index (**Jeyachandran**, col 46, lines 1 - 7); and (e) displaying the information associated with the selected item to the user utilizing the network (**Jeyachandran**, Figure 60).

Claims 2, 11

Jeyachandran anticipates at least one source comprises an internal source (**Jeyachandran**, Figure 12).

Claims 3, 12

Jeyachandran anticipates at least one source comprises an external source accessible utilizing a wide area network (**Jeyachandran**, Figure 12).

Claims 4, 13

Jeyachandran anticipates information obtained from the sources includes pharmaceutical information (**Jeyachandran**, col 48, lines 34 – 36). Examiner's Note: To one of ordinary skill in the art, a "plurality of files" would include pharmaceutical information.

Claims 5, 14, 20

Jeyachandran anticipates monitoring at least one of the sources utilizing the network for updated information relating to at least one of the items of the index, generating a notice regarding the updated information, and transmitting the notice to the user utilizing the network (**Jeyachandran**, col 45, lines 56 – 60).

Claims 6, 15

Jeyachandran anticipates the user selects the at least one source to be monitored (**Jeyachandran**, col 14, lines 64 – 67; col 15, lines 1 – 5).

Claims 7, 16

Jeyachandran anticipates the steps of permitting the user to input a search term utilizing the network, searching the index for items associated with the search term, and displaying items of the index associated with the search term to the user utilizing the network (**Jeyachandran**, col 14, lines 64 – 67; col 15, lines 1 – 5).

Claims 8, 17

Jeyachandran anticipates displaying the information associated with the selected item or entry to the user includes utilizing the network to retrieve the associated information from the source from which the associated information was obtained (**Jeyachandran**, col 45, lines 56 – 60).

Claims 9, 18

Jeyachandran anticipates the network is capable of communicating using TCP/IP protocol (**Jeyachandran**, col 7, lines 10 – 14). Examiner's Note: To one of ordinary skill in the art, TCP/IP is a standard protocol used on a network such as the Internet.

Conclusion

3. Claims 1 – 20 are rejected.

Correspondence Information

Any inquiry concerning this information or related to the subject disclosure should be directed to the Examiner, Joseph P. Hirl, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1668. The Examiner can be reached on Monday – Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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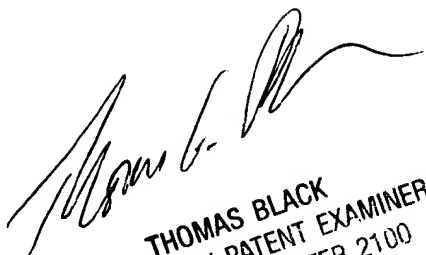
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